

1 JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES
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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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26 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } No. CR23-017-RAJ
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Plaintiff, }
v. }
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STEPHEN A. BAIRD, }
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Defendant. }

THE COURT has considered Stephen Baird's motion to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

1 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of January 29,
2 2024, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the
3 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of
4 the facts set forth above.

5 IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. 38) is GRANTED. The trial date in this
6 matter shall be continued to June 24, 2024. All pretrial motions, including motions in
7 limine, shall be filed no later than May 2, 2024.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order
9 to the new trial date of June 24, 2024, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§
10 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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12 DATED this 13th day of October, 2023.

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15 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
16 United States District Judge